# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2367
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
ERADICATION OF SMALL POX
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether small pox has been completely eradicated in the country;

(b) if not, the number of cases detected in each State during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for complete eradication of this disease?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no case of Small Pox reported in any State of this country after 1975.

(c) Does not arise.